

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8 and 9 stand rejected under § 103 on the basis of Lai et al. US '062 and Suzuki et al. US '320. Applicant traverses this rejection for the following reasons.

Lai has a U.S. priority date of May 29, 2003, and the present application has a Japanese priority date of March 20, 2003. A certified translation of applicant's Japanese priority document is being filed with this paper to perfect priority and exclude Lai as a prior art reference. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

For the foregoing reasons, applicants believe that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The examiner should call applicants' attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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